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SUBJ: LOS: EASTERN PACIFIC FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A. STATE 139420; B. QUITO 4257 (NOTAL); C. STATE 142763

SUMMARY: FISHING TALKS SCENARIO CONTAINED REF A (WITH  
EXCEPTION OF CONGRESSIONAL MOVES) CONVEYED TO GOE FOREIGN  
OFFICE DIRGEN OF TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY AYALA JULY 20.

AYALA PROMISED TO RAISE ENTIRE MATTER WITH HIS MINISTER  
ASAP. HE EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF REGIONAL APPROACH SUBJECT

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TO USUAL GOE CAVEAT, RESPECT FOR GOE JURISDICTION WITHIN

200 MILES. AYALA RAISED CONCERN OVER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TIMING OF IMPLEMENTATION ANY REGIONAL ACCORD WHICH MIGHT BE REACHED AND SIGNING OF OVERALL LOS CONVENTION. FINALLY, AYALA OBJECTED TO INCLUSION OF NON-REGIONAL STATES SUCH AS FRANCE AND JAPAN IN ANY NEW CONSERVATION SCHEME. END SUMMARY.

1. ADCM MET JUNE 20 WITH GOE FONOFF DIRGEN OF TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY AYALA TO CONVEY CONTENTS OF REF A AS INSTRUCTED PARA 9.

2. AYALA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SUMMARY OF OUR PLANNING AND PROMISED TO BRING ENTIRE MATTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER'S ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY. QUESTION OF POSSIBLE VISIT BY MOORE AND/OR CLINGAN BEFORE UNGA CAME UP. AYALA SAID SUCH VISIT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF IT WERE IN CONTEXT OF TRIP TO ALL CEP COUNTRIES.

3. ON SUBSTANCE OF OUR SCENARIO, AYALA STATED THAT REGIONAL APPROACH WAS BIG STEP FORWARD FOR US. HE EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT ECUADOR WOULD BE PREPARED TO PURSUE THIS AVENUE AS LONG AS IT REMAINED WITHIN LOS FRAMEWORK AND ANY REGIONAL AGREEMENT REACHED WAS CONSISTENT WITH GOE LEGISLATION. AYALA SAID THAT TIMING OF REGIONAL ACCORD MIGHT PROVE TO BE GOE'S BIGGEST HANG-UP. HE SAID THAT GOE WOULD PROBABLY NOT HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH IMPLEMENTING REGIONAL CONSERVATION SCHEME IF IT COINCIDED WITH COMPLETION OF LOS CONVENTION. IN FACT REGIONAL SET-UP COULD LIKELY GO INTO EFFECT PROVISIONALLY IMMEDIATELY AFTER SIGNING OF LOS WITHOUT AWAITING RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION. BUT AYALA DID NOT THINK THAT GOE COULD ACCEPT IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY CONSERVATION AGREEMENT BEFORE COMPLETION OF LOS TREATY SINCE, HE ARGUED, HAVING THUS SETTLED FISHERIES ISSUE, US WOULD HAVE MUCH LESS INCENTIVE TO COMPLETE OTHER ASPECTS OF LOS TREATY. ADCM REPLIED THAT, WHILE HE UNDERSTOOD AYALA'S POINT, IMPORTANT ISSUE AT THIS STAGE WAS TO GET DOWN TO DETAILED TALKS AS TO WHAT A REGIONAL CONSERVATION AGREEMENT MIGHT LOOK LIKE, LEAVING TIMING OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR LATER DEBATE AND DECISION. ADCM ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT FOR THE MOMENT WHAT

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WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WAS SOMETHING WHICH WOULD LOGICALLY FLOW FROM ART 53 OF SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT RATHER THAN AN AGREEMENT OUTSIDE LOS FRAMEWORK.

4. AS IN JUNE 10 MOORE/CARDENAS CONVERSATION, AYALA ALSO OBJECTED TO OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH FRANCE AND JAPAN. HE COMMENTED THAT, IF NEW CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION IS TO BE TRULY REGIONAL, THESE COUNTRIES MUST BE EXCLUDED

FROM 200-MILE ZONE ALTHOUGH, OF COURSE, THEY COULD BE  
INVOLVED IN ANY CONSERVATION MEASURES AGREED FOR THE HIGH  
SEAS BEYOND 200 MILES.  
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